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Ms. Blessing Chukwu
Utilities Division
Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: Docket No. T-01051B-16-0092

Dear Ms Chukwu:

On August 5, 2016, the Arizona Corporation Commission approved Decision No. 75688 (the "Decision"), which approved CenturyLink-QC's application to grandfather the Medically Needy Telephone Assistance Program and to discontinue accepting new applications for the program effective April 1, 2017. The Commission's final decision included an amendment to allow certain individuals to re-enroll in the program if they had initially submitted an incomplete recertification application but subsequently submitted a completed application within 30 days of being notified by the Company. The attached Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC Tariff page is being filed in compliance with the Decision and incorporates the amendment approved by the Commission.

As always, the Company agrees to make any corrections that Staff may subsequently deem necessary in the event that it finds anything inconsistent with the Commission's decisions.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this filing.

Sincerely,

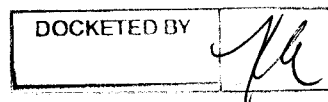
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Enclosure:



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5. EXCHANGE SERVICES

5.2 LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

5.2.6 TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

A. Arizona Low-Income Telephone Assistance Program (ALITAP) (Cont'd)

3. Terms and Conditions

- a. The Arizona Low-Income Telephone Assistance Program credit will begin with the date the Company receives a valid application from the customer or when new service is established for a qualifying customer. The credit will be prorated on the basis of a 30-day month from the effective date of the customer's application.
- b. The regular nonrecurring charges, terms and conditions applicable to these service offerings specified in 5.2.6 will apply. The nonrecurring charges to change to or from this program due to eligibility status will be waived.
- c. Customers of this service will receive a 17% percent reduction on the nonrecurring charge once during a calendar year, decreasing the charge to \$22.82. The credit is applicable only to the customer's principal residence line.[1]

B. Telephone Assistance Program for the Medically Needy

1. Definition

The Telephone Assistance Program for the Medically Needy provides a credit to cover the monthly charges for basic local residential phone service and other charges as more fully set forth below for certain low-income medically needy customers.

2. **Effective April 1, 2017 this program will be discontinued and no longer available to new customers who enroll on or after that date. Existing customers already enrolled in this program as of April 1, 2017 will continue to receive the credit as long as they recertify annually and do not leave the program for any reason.**

Customers who initially submit an incomplete or invalid recertification application in any annual recertification after April 1, 2017 and who submit a valid completed application within 30 days following notification by CenturyLink QC that the initial application was incomplete, will be allowed to re-enroll in the program effective upon the date of receipt of the completed application. No further extensions or exceptions will be granted after this 30 day period.

[1] The 17% reduction of the nonrecurring charge equals \$4.67 (LNKAX).